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# Crawford



# Avalanche

JUSTICE AND RIGHT

VOLUME XLV

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## JUDGE SMITH ONCE A LUMBER JACK

A WORKER AMONG MEN, KNOWS HUMAN NATURE.

Judge Smith located in Gladwin for the practice of law in 1894, coming from the office of the late Judge Durand of Flint. He served six years as prosecuting attorney and as probate

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling convened at the Court House Monday evening, February 8th, 1923.

Meeting called to order by President C. A. Canfield. Roll call of trustees present: Mrs. Eva Reagan, Harry E. Simpson, A. L. Roberts, M. A. Atkinson, Frank Sales. Absent none.

Minutes of the last regular meeting read and approved.

To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling:

Your committee on finance, claims and accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

Grayling Electric Co., electric service, Dec. 1922 and supplies \$146.00

Grayling City Telephone, quarterly rental, Jan. 1st to Mar.

1st \$12.00

Julius Nelson, pay roll—January, 1923, snow plowing and road rolling 73.00

Crawford Avalanche, printing 11.45

Tony Nelson, fire report 13.00

Committee Sales, Simpson, Reagan

Moved by Roberts, supported by Atkinson, that the claims and accounts be allowed as charged and the clerk be and is herewith authorized to draw orders in payment of same.

Yea and Nay vote called, all members voting yea. Motion carried.

Petitions for the appointment of Village Marshal to fill vacancy of the unexpired term ending March 31, 1923 read. Petitions of the following persons presented:

P. L. Brown, dated Jan. 18th, 1923.

Chas. C. Fehr, dated Jan. 20th, 1923.

John B. Slingerland, dated Jan. 24th, 1923.

James Jorgenson, dated Jan. 30th, 1923.

Alfred Cripps, dated Feb. 4th, 1923.

B. D. Mitchell, dated Feb. 6th, 1923.

William C. Smith, not dated.

Moved by Sales, supported by Simpson, that the matter of the determination of the appointment of the Village Marshal, be made by written ballot, wherein the person receiving no less than two-thirds majority vote of this council shall be duly declared appointed to said office. Motion carried.

Results of the deciding ballot: Number of votes cast, six (6) of which P. L. Brown received four (4) and Alfred Cripps received two (2). Thereupon P. L. Brown was duly declared appointed to the position.

Moved by Sales, supported by Simpson, that the salaries of all department heads for the year 1923-24 be fixed at the amounts heretofore paid to wit:

Village Marshal, \$100.00 per month.

Fire Chief and Warden, \$100 per year.

Street Commissioner, actual time, \$4.50 per day.

Health Officer, \$300.00 per year.

Treasurer, \$50.00 per year.

Assessor, \$100.00 per year.

Clerk, \$300.00 per year.

Street labor and team work at current prices.

You and Nay vote called, all members voting yea. Motion carried.

Committees of the Regular Village Election appointed by the President as follows:

Election Commission, Mrs. E. Reagan, M. A. Atkinson, G. P. Schumann.

Election Inspectors, M. A. Atkinson, Mrs. E. Reagan, A. J. Nelson.

Canvassers, Council at large.

Moved by Sales, supported by Roberts that the appointment of election board members be and the same are hereby confirmed. Motion carried.

Moved by Roberts, supported by Sales that the board adjourn. Motion carried.

Frank Sales, Acting Clerk.

### CORRECTION.

An error was made in printing the list of candidates for Village officers in our edition of last week. Daniel Hoesli is candidate for Village trustee, instead of Chris Hoesli, as mentioned. Kindly note the correction before going to the polls.

## FIRE!!

No other cry will more quickly electrify a community into intensive action. And why? Because everyone knows fire is the most destructive element.

We have all witnessed heavy losses through fire in Grayling. Is there further need for discussion on the need of protection for your home or business?

The cost of policy insuring loss against fire, tornado and cyclone is so small that the wonder is everyone is not fully protected.

Today is the time to act. Tomorrow may be too late. Phone us—1112—we'll do the rest.

**PALMER INS. AGENCY**  
O. P. Schumann, Prop'r.



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## For a Better Town

Conducted by Grayling Board of Trade.

### THE KIND OF A TOWN YOU LIKE.

If you want to live in the kind of a town, Like the kind of a town you like, You needn't slip your clothes in a grip And start on a long, long hike.

You'll only find what you left behind, For there's nothing that's really new; It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town. It isn't your town—it's you.

Real towns are not made by men afraid, Lest somebody else gets ahead; When every one works and nobody shirks, You can raise any town from the dead.

And if, while you make your personal state, Your neighbor will make one, too; Your town will be what you want to see, For it isn't your town—it's you!

Doesn't this spring weather make you feel like getting outside and stretching yourself? Well, let's start looking around our homes to see what improvements we can effect this spring. Let us all try to get our lawns in shape and new trees and shrubs planted this spring. Those who have removed the poplars from their yards and on the street in front of their homes should replant this spring with maples, or basswood trees. Let us all take it on ourselves to plant as many trees as you have room for. These trees can be secured in various ways. They grow right here at home and with very little trouble can be transplanted. If anyone needs assistance in having this work done or in securing the trees, Mr. Peter Nelson of Grayling, will be very glad to secure the trees and transplant them for you at a reasonable price per tree. There are many vacant spots on our streets in front of homes which should be planted with trees to provide shade and improve the appearance of these homes. It should be done and if each of us will take a little civic pride it will be a small job to get Grayling's streets well lined with good shade trees. If anyone is in doubt of what to plant take the matter up with Mr. R. D. Bailey. Mr. Bailey will be very glad to inform you on any subject pertaining to shade trees, shrubs or plants. The Board of Trade is particularly anxious to have a large number of new shade trees put out this spring and is willing to assist in any way possible to promote the good work. Don't let this go by the boards. Let's each of us do our share.

There are several eye sores on the main street. Property owners should get after these and remove them entirely, or put them in such condition that they will make a presentable appearance.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Trade, Monday evening, every business man was very much in favor of assisting the farmers of Crawford County in every way possible, assisting in marketing their products, and promoting the farmers' interests in every way possible. The Board of Trade wants it known to every farmer in the County that the members as individuals as well as the Board as a whole are ready and willing to be of assistance to them. The Board believes that it pays to help the farmers, and we want the farmers to know that we are willing to assist them. Two members of the Board of Trade are giving the prizes solicited by Mr. Bailey, to be given to the farmers of Crawford County who market the most eggs and most butter during a period ending May 31st. These prizes represent considerable money and are being given them a spirit of helpfulness which we want the farmers to know exists.

Members of the Board of Trade and Business men:

Don't forget the Noon-day Luncheons, every Thursday at Shoppenogen Inn. Be there at 11:30 and stay until 1 p.m. Several interesting subjects have been discussed and there are more coming. Will we see you there? LET'S GO.

Our membership drive is still on. More than twenty new members have been added during the last week. We invite you all to become members of the Board of Trade. Membership fees—Business and Professional men, \$15.00, and non-business men, \$5.00 per year.

Thousands of Dollars Stolen in Registered Packages

PRO BONO PUBLICO, Holger F. Peterson, president.

### REGISTRATION OF ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, SURVEYORS.

### TWICE AS MANY MAKE THEIR OWN CLOTHES.

Peter A. Mortenson, Superintendent of the Chicago Public Schools, states that in the last two or three years attendance in the sewing classes in Chicago high schools has easily doubled. In one or two buildings there are many as four times the number formerly enrolled in this department.

Sewing in the Chicago high schools is elective yet last year alone the girls in the dressmaking and other sewing classes of the graded schools and high schools combined, made 27,475 dresses, 29,723 other garments, and 54,433 miscellaneous articles, or a total of nearly 112,000 separate pieces.

This is but a single indication of the country-wide revival of interest in the fascinating art of home-dressmaking. While this revival of an age-old industry is due, doubtless, in the first place to the desire to take advantage of the material savings afforded, its continuation and enthusiastic increase is even more deeply rooted.

One of the greatest blessings which remain to us from the Great War is the interest women everywhere take in working with their hands. When the endless needlework was no longer required by our boys in the trenches, it was turned into other channels. And it did not take a vast army of women long to realize the added pleasure to be had in wearing garments that are thoroughly individual.

Then take into consideration the fact that these women also discovered that by making their own pretty frocks they could have far more of them, even at a distinct saving on the total cost, and it is not to be wondered that their daughters in our public schools began flocking into the sewing classes which open up such wide opportunities.

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## EVENDER M. HARRIS

Republican Candidate for

Circuit Judge

of the 34th Judicial Circuit, to be voted for

Wed. March 7

at Primary Election.



## PROPOSES WORLD COURT ENTRANCE

### SENATE URGED BY PRESIDENT TO MAKE U. S. MEMBER "LEAGUE OF NATIONS."

### FOUR RESERVATIONS ARE MADE

Action Comes As Complete Surprise—Harding Say Public in Favor of Participation.

Washington — President Harding asked the senate to make the United States a full-fledged member of the permanent court of international justice at The Hague, which was established under the League of Nations covenant.

In a message to the senate, the executive asked that assent be given to American adhesion to the protocol of the international tribunal.

Four reservations were suggested by Secretary of State Hughes in a letter accompanying the president's message. These were:

(1) That it is understood action by the senate giving assent to the court's protocol does not involve any legal relation on the part of the United States to the League of Nations or the assumption of any obligations under the league covenant.

(2) That the United States be given the right to vote in the election of judges—right now given only to those nations which are members of the league.

(3) That the United States will pay its fair share of the expenses of the court.

(4) That the statute of the court be joined to the protocol not be amended without the consent of the league.

The president's action came as a complete surprise to the senate leaders.

The president indicated that these reservations would be accepted by the court and the League of Nations.

Negotiations for American participation have been in progress since the Washington arms conference, the message revealed.

### U. S. MAIL TRAIN IS LOOTED

Thousands of Dollars Stolen in Registered Packages

### PRO BONO PUBLICO, Holger F. Peterson, president.

Now York—Theft of thousands of dollars in registered mail from a New York Central train between Syracuse and Albany several days ago was reported by authoritative sources. The robbery it was said, was similar to that in Grand Central terminal Sunday.

The robber, it was said, evidently worked at leisure in the registered mail, rifling the packages and casting the wrappers out the window. Later track walkers found wrappers strewn along the right of way, many of which was said, bore European addresses. The robbed train was eastbound.

The similarity of this robbery and the one in the Grand Central terminal, when the Chicago fast mail train, composed of ten steel cars, was robbed, led to the belief that both were committed by the same ring of robbers.

Federal officials declared they believed the thefts were the work of a band of mail thieves organized in Chicago.

Both postal inspectors and railroad police declared it their belief that the robber had boarded the train at some up-state point, and had made his way into one of the steel mail cars before reaching the Grand Central station.

The thief's sole haul was said to have been one registered package mailed in Chicago.

### TAX EXEMPTION BILL IS O. K'D

Detroit and Border Citizens Will Be Benefited If Passed.

Washington—The house of representatives, by unanimous vote, passed the American-Canadian income tax reciprocity bill Monday. It now goes to the senate, where its chances of enactment during the remaining days of this session of congress are extremely slight.

Its passage, if approved by the senate and the president, will mean that American residents, earning a livelihood in Canada, will be exempted by the Canadian government from paying income taxes; and the American government will return the courtesy by exempting from the income tax laws, Canadian residents earning their living in America.

As a large number of Windsor and other border cities work in Detroit, and as many Detroiters earn livelihoods across the river in Canada, this bill's passage has been urged on both sides of the Detroit river.

If, however, any senator objects to its consideration the limited time remaining in this session probably will preclude the bill's passage. If the senate passes it, President Harding will sign it.

### FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY

County Agricultural Agent

Science and the Farmer.

I have often urged our farmers to look to their hens and cows for their steady, dependable income. Right now is just the time to prepare for the broilers for summer resort trade and for next winter's eggs.

The way to begin has been so well stated in the Farm Bureau Notes of Mr. A. C. Lytle, County Agent of Oceango County that I give it herewith:

Select a Breeding Pen.

Now is the time to select a pen of breeding hens from which to get your next year's hatch of poultry. These hens should be picked out now, mated with a good strong, vigorous cock bird from high laying stock, and kept by themselves so as to be sure you are getting eggs for hatching from the hens that you picked out.

How to Pick Them Out.

After Every Meal

**WRIGLEY'S**

In work or play, it gives the poise and steadiness that mean success.

It helps digestion, relieves throat, keeping the mouth cool and moist, the throat muscles relaxed and pliant and the nerves at ease.

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Thirty years in business.

His "Surgical Operations."

Will Campbell of Cotter performed two quick surgical operations on him self recently when in stepping from his house he slipped and fell. As he was falling he twisted his body, throwing one shoulder out of joint. When he hit the ground the dislocated shoulder popped back into place. He did not know what had happened until he consulted a physician.—Arkansas Gazette.

What a Liberty Hill Nurse Experienced

After trying desperation after prescription, Mrs. Martha Hamilton, a prominent nurse of Liberty Hill, Tenn., turned to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. Hamilton writes: "I am glad to say your Kidney Pills did wonders. They relieved me of rheumatism when I could not walk. I fit several kinds of medicines, but Dodd's Pills beat them all. Am a nurse in a sanitarium and fed for the patients."

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If you're not a sufferer, do some friends a good turn by clipping this ad and forwarding it to them. And don't wait yourself until kidney trouble attacks you. Thousands of healthy people take Dodd's Kidney Pills annually during March and November as directed, simply to keep their kidneys in perfect condition at all times.

Get the genuine DODD'S—three D's in name—at your druggist, or direct from Dodd's Medicine Co., 700 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y. Large box 90c. Prompt relief or money back.

This May Happen Some Day.

"I see where a judge had a culprit before him who acknowledged that he assaulted the plaintiff, but he got off with a quiet rebuke."

"What won his honor's sympathies?"

"The culprit caught a musical comedy actor outside of a theater and made him admit that there are other streets in the world besides old Broad way."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Unless a man gets married he'll probably go to his grave believing that he knew it all.

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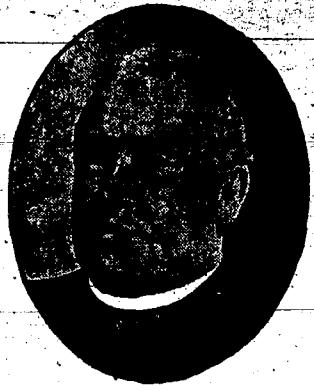
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Only those who are  
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tible.

Build up strength  
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Medicine today.

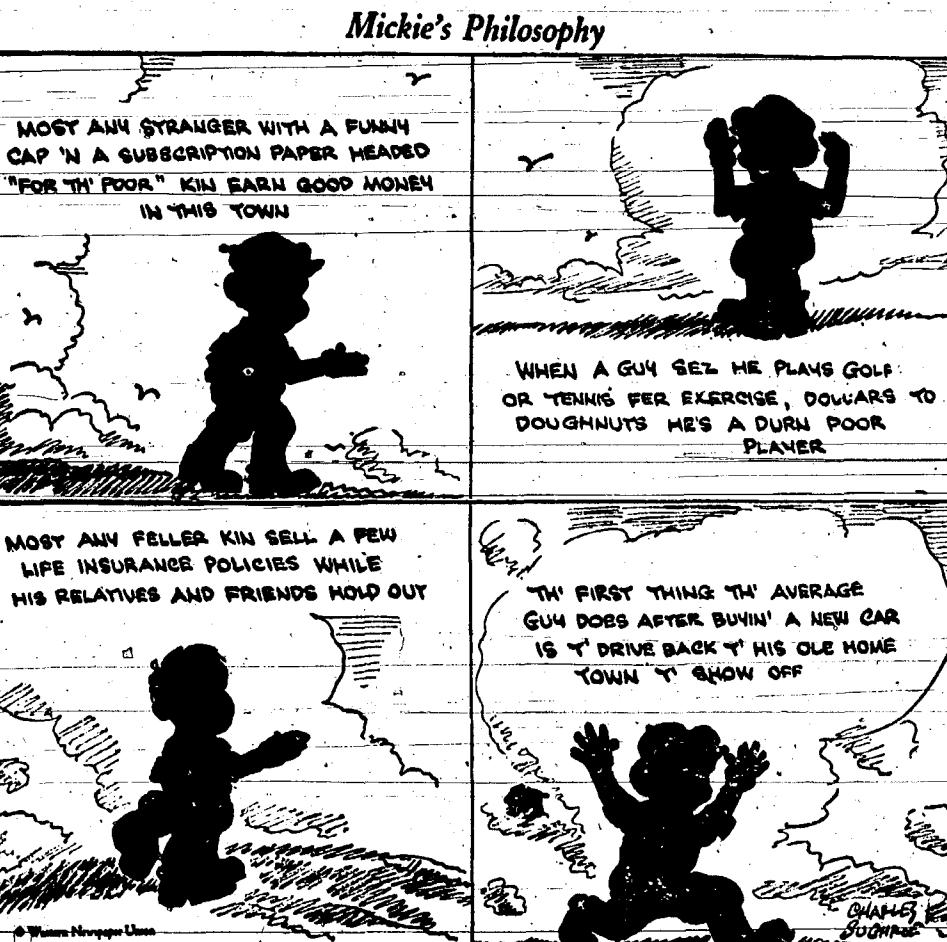
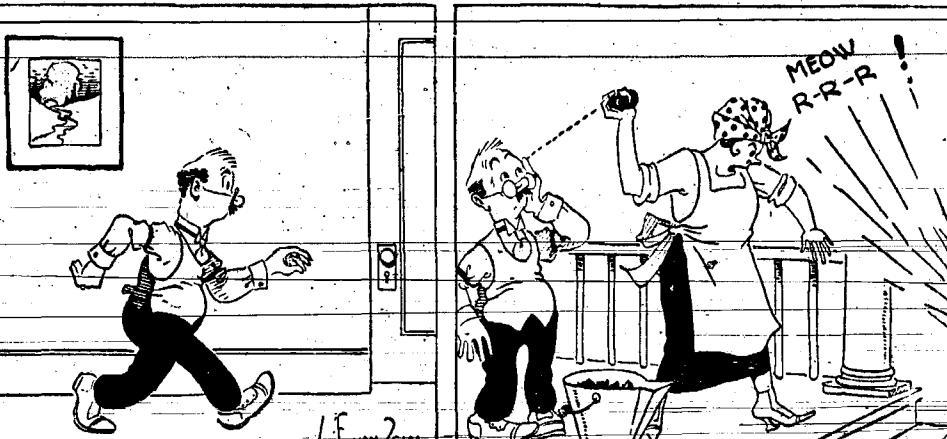
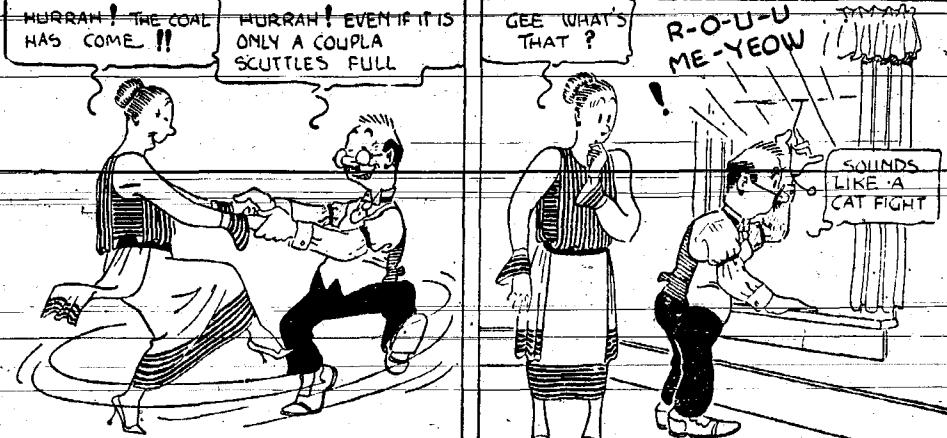
From a COLD Man,  
Bix (in restaurant)—You ordered  
your eggs boiled six minutes. You  
must like 'em pretty hard.

Dix—Not at all, but I know the kind  
of eggs you get in this joint, and I  
allowed three minutes for them to  
thaw out.

Reaching Upward.  
No man in daily life ought to be  
satisfied with what life now is; he  
ought every day to be looking forward  
to some of the possible improve-  
ments.—Edward Everett Hale.



## The Cat's Meow Gets the Coal



## Mavericks

out a brand he remarked: "That's a Maverick." Then he put his own brand on it. The name became common through Texas and spread throughout the ranges west of the Mississippi river and through the Southwest.

Fingers Made Musicians: Musicians need long and supple fingers. Those whose fingers are short, and who have musical ambitions, may be interested to know that a European has invented a machine that will make musical fingers. The hand is inserted

in the machine and pressure is applied in such a way as to stretch the bone and flex the joints, without pain or injury, so the inventor says.

Brokers Partial to Poses: Among the many expenses that Wall street brokers have, if face every year is the sum of powers with which they heighten and adorn their offices. Summer and winter, spring and fall, huge bunches of expensive posies are kept on hand in many of the very attractive offices.

## HAD "MRS. GRUNDY" IN MIND

It is to Be Feared There Are Many in America Like This Foolish Young Wife.

George E. Baker, the New York financier and philanthropist, who has just given \$1,000,000 to the Metropolitan museum, is very much opposed to the American sin of extravagance. "Sometimes," said Mr. Baker at a recent dinner party, "the American man is driven to extravagance by his wife."

"Definition be darned!" young Mrs. Brown said to her husband one morning. "If we move into that cheap house in the suburbs what will our friends think?"

"I don't care what they think," said Mr. Brown. "It's the only thing to do unless we want to run hopelessly into debt. Besides, it's a comfortable little joint—far more comfortable than this noisy flat."

"Yes, that's just like you men," said Mrs. Brown bitterly. "As long as you're comfortable, and can pay every wretched little bill as quick as it comes in, you don't care what the world thinks."

Cuticura Soap for the Complexion. Nothing better than Cuticura Soap daily and Ointment now and then as needed to make the complexion clear, scalp clean and hands soft and white. Add to this the fascinating, fragrant Cuticura Talcum, and you have the Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Advertisement.

Britain's Arable Area Reduced.

The arable area of Great Britain since 1918 has been continuously reduced. Land now under the plow is not much greater in extent than immediately before the war, according to a report from the board of agriculture. The total area under crops and grass showed less change in 1922 than for several years past, the figures being 26,025,000 acres in 1922, against 26,140,000 in 1921. The arable area, however, was reduced by 308,000 acres, while the permanent grass area was increased by 180,000 acres.

## CHILDLESS HOMES

## MADE HAPPY

Presence of Little Ones a Great Blessing

## Four Interesting Letters

Cortland, N. Y.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because I was weak and wanted to become strong and have a child. My husband read about it in the 'Cortland Standard' and thought it might help me. It certainly did for I now have a lovely boy fifteen months old who weighs forty pounds." I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any woman who is ailing with female weakness.—Mrs. CLAUDE P. CANFIELD, 10 Salisbury St., Cortland, N. Y.

### A Message to Mothers

Hamilton, Ohio—"I have known about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when I was a girl, and when I was troubled with cramps I took it and later when I married I again took it to make me strong as the doctor said I was weak and run down and could not have children. I took it and got along fine and now I have three girls. So you know why I take Lydia's Compound in the winter. I am a small woman and do my work and serving too."—Mrs. JULIUS HARTMAN, 2501 W. Dodge St., St. Louis, Mo.

### Was Weak and Run Down

St. Louis, Mo.—"My mother took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when I was a girl, and when I was troubled with cramps I took it and later when I married I again took it to make me strong as the doctor said I was weak and run down and could not have children. I took it and got along fine and now I have three girls. So you know why I take Lydia's Compound in the winter. I am a small woman and do my work and serving too."—Mrs. JULIUS HARTMAN, 2501 W. Dodge St., St. Louis, Mo.

### HORSES COUGHING? USE

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## VICTIM OF HIS OWN ERROR

American Tourist Really Had No Right to Complain of Extortion, Under the Circumstances.

"Ambushee Herrick," said a returned tourist, "told me in Paris that a good deal of the so-called extortion we tourists complain about is due to misunderstandings."

"I instanced the case of a tourist in Brussels who got on a tramcar to make the whole journey round the exterior boulevards. When the conductor asked him where he wanted to go he said:

"Tante le jorneys." "He thought that this meant 'The whole journey,' but it really meant 'All day long'; and so the conductor, putting him down as an eccentric, gave him 15 tickets and charged him 15 francs.

"'Fifteen francs?' What an extortion! The tourist from that day on wouldn't know Europe and European grafters hard enough."

### Falsification of Many Faces.

If falsehood hid, like truth, but one face only, we would be upon better terms; for we should then take the contrary to what the fair says for certain truth; but the reverse for truth hath a hundred fancies, and is a field infinite without bound or limit.

Montaigne.

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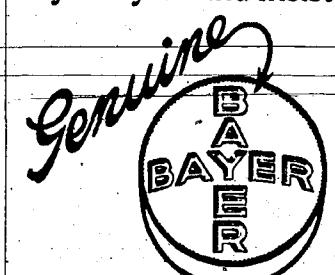
W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 9-1923.

## Mr. Lawyer

You are good at getting down to the real facts in the case. Put a fancy band on the Bankable cigar and it would have to sell for ten cents straight. Probably you've already figured that for yourself.

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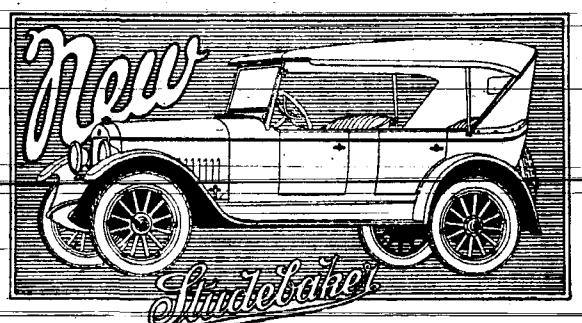
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It is handsome in appearance with a harmony of line previously confined to high priced cars. It is exception-  
al in economy of purchase and maintenance.

The new body is all steel, even to the framework, and is finished in baked enamel. Cushions are ten inches deep and upholstered, as usual, in genuine leather. There is generous room for five.

The chassis remains practically unchanged. It is essentially the same splendid automobile that has delivered satisfaction to a hundred thousand owners throughout the world.

The new one-piece, rain-proof windshield gives unobstructed view to the driver. The quick-action cowl ventilator and the tight-fitting curtains are among many unusual items of equipment.

1923 MODELS AND PRICES—f. o. b. factories					
LIGHT-SIX	SPECIAL-SIX	BIG-SIX			
5-Pass. 117" W. B.	4-Pass. 119" W. B.	7-Pass. 134" W. B.			
40 H. P.	50 H. P.	50 H. P.			
Touring.....\$ 975	Touring.....\$1275	Touring.....\$1750			
Roadster (3-Pass.) 975	Roadster (2-Pass.) 1250	Speedster (3-Pass.) 1825			
Coupe-Roadster 1225	Coupe (4-Pass.) 1875	Coupe (4-Pass.) 2400			
Sedan.....1550	Sedan.....2550	Coupe (3-Pass.) 2550			
		Sedan.....2750			

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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1923.

WHO IS WHO FOR  
CIRCUIT JUDGEHOT CONTEST WILL CLOSE  
MARCH SEVENTH.

Next week Wednesday, March 7th, will be held the primary election for the nomination of a circuit judge for the 34th Judicial circuit, and a Commissioner of schools of Crawford county.

As far as the commissionership is concerned there isn't anything to do but vote for John W. Payne, the only person to file a nominating petition. But for Circuit judge there promises to be a close and hard fight.

Judge Guy E. Smith of Gladwin, and Attorney Evender M. Harris of West Branch are candidates, the former's term being about to expire.

Judge Smith succeeded Judge Nelson Sharpe by being appointed to fill vacancy, and later was elected by the people to complete the unexpired term. That was two years ago, and at that time Mr. Harris announced himself a candidate but was persuaded to drop out and give Judge Smith a clear field. However this time he threw his hat into the ring with the intention of leaving it there.

Judge Smith. During the two years that Judge Smith has sat upon the bench in this circuit he has made a lot of friends, and also has gained considerable experience. Besides the experience he has had on the bench of his own district, he is often times called to Detroit to hold court, and has gained a splendid reputation as a jurist. He has a strong following here in Grayling as well as throughout his district, and is generally conceded to be fair-minded, honest and to possess a good knowledge of the law.

Mr. Harris. Evender M. Harris—everyone likes him. He has been coming to Grayling for many years, ever since he was the young law partner of Judge Nelson Sharpe in West Branch. It is seldom that a circuit court convocation is held in Crawford county when Mr. Harris is not representing some client in the court. His ability as a criminal lawyer ranks high and his services are generally sought in important cases; and his knowledge of law is quite generally granted. Mr. Harris is ambitious and is seldom idle. He stands well in his home community and because of his ability is very often selected as a leader in community affairs. He is generous with his time and talents and when requested to help in matters he has always been ready to do so. Just how successful Mr. Harris may be as a judge is, of course, not known, but his friends are confident that he will grace that dignified and exalted position with credit to himself and to the district in general. He has a strong following in Grayling and unless drastic efforts are made by the friends of Judge Smith to stem the tide, Mr. Harris is going to receive a big vote here, is our belief.

One or the other of these candidates will win and one must lose. It is a most honorable position—circuit judge to which many justly aspire, and but few attain. The dignity of the position makes one reluctant to discuss merits of candidates, but the cold duty of telling the people something of the men who would rule their destinies before the bar of justice, confronts every newspaper. We are sure that in either Judge Smith or Mr. Harris we will have a safe and conservative jurist.

EDITOR FOREST LORD of the Gaylord Herald and Times, resents the fact that Grayling has adopted "The Heart of Northern Michigan" as a slogan, claiming that he coined that title for Gaylord about twelve years ago. No doubt that is true if he says so, but if the Heart was in the wrong place naturally it changed to Grayling where it belongs. Twelve years ago Mr. Lord was editor of the Gaylord Advance, but for the past eight or nine years he has been connected with The Business Farmer and made his home in Mt. Clemens, and the old slogan of "Heart of Northern Michigan" was forgotten and dropped, and now we understand Gaylord is claiming Summit City as their slogan. This slogan, our opinion, is far more fitting to that town than Heart of Northern Michigan. At Gaylord is the highest altitude in the State. The slogan Summit City at once properly designates the town as being of a high altitude. Same with "The Heart of Northern Michigan" as applied to Grayling. Look at the map of the northern part of lower Michigan and place your finger where the heart naturally would be and you will find it plunked right down on Grayling. Whenever the heart is out of place there is danger of collapse and death, but with it located at Grayling it is in the right place and Northern Michigan is in a big way to live on and on for centuries to come. And Grayling, "The Heart of Northern Michigan" is doomed to live on and on with the state and some day is going to become the metropolis of the north.

EDWARD KING has resigned his position as deliveryman at the Petersen grocery and resumed his old job in the railway repair department of the M. C. Russell Cripps is the new deliveryman at the Petersen store.

Mr. Hermon to Mt. Ascension? are the next series of sermons to be delivered at the Michelson Memorial church. The addresses will describe the last ministries of Jesus concluding with a lecture on the "Trial of Jesus" from a legal standpoint.

The Goodfellowship Club met Monday evening with Mrs. Oscar Schuman. It was election of officers and new members were elected: Mrs. B. E. Smith, Pres.; Mrs. Emil Kraus, 1st Vice; Mrs. Lorane Sparkes, 2nd Vice; Mrs. George Alexander, Sec. and Treas.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fischer of Madison, Wisconsin, are visiting relatives and friends in Grayling and Riverview. At present they are guests of Mrs. Fischer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Grover. Mr. Fischer is a former Grayling boy and is now in the advertising business in Madison.

We have a complete line of magazines and periodicals.

Central Drug Store.

Mrs. Harvey Wheeler delightfully entertained the Just Us Club and the F. W. club at her home Wednesday evening. Mrs. Cleatus St. Pierre and Mrs. Edward King were awarded the first and consolation prizes for the F. W. club and Mrs. James Bowen and Mrs. P. P. Mahoney for the Just Us Club.

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In establishing a reputation for furnishing everything that is the Best in Drugs,

### At the Same Time

### Keeping Prices Down Where They Belong

We are not substitutors. You can get exactly what you ask for at this store.

### Special Care and Attention Paid to Your Every Need



### LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1923.

Prescriptions carefully compounded. Central Drug Store.

Fresh eggs Saturday at Salling Hanson Co., 37c per dozen.

Howard Ayotte of Bay City was in Grayling over Sunday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson left Tuesday for Detroit to spend a few days.

Harry Snyder of the Standard Oil Co., Saginaw was a business caller in Grayling Tuesday.

The W. B. A. ladies will give a card party at the Oddfellow hall tonight to which everyone is cordially invited.

Authentic fashions for Spring. The season's most captivating array of small hats will be displayed at The Hat Shop.

### OUR BULLETIN OF

## WEEKLY BARGAINS

A Penny Saved is a Penny Earned—Franklin.

WE NEVER SACRIFICE QUALITY FOR PRICE, IF AN ARTICLE IS NOT GOOD WE DO NOT SELL IT.

Duroleum Mats, used wherever the wear is the hardest, in front of the sink, ice box, stove, etc. Good weight, excellent line of v patterns. 18x27	22c	Buffet, golden oak, Colonial, 42 in. wide, with mirror back	36.90
18x36	30c	Buffet, as above, 48 inches on top	46.80
Candle Sticks, fine clear crystal glass, square column	23c	Cedar Chest, 40 in. long, brass trimming	14.90
Force Cup, made of extra heavy black rubber with 42 in. natural wood handle; clears drain pipes or sinks better and quicker	45c	Morris Chair, with the royal easy push button	26.90
H. R. H. Paint Cleaner, removes dirt and grease from painted or varnished surfaces, also used for cleaning plumbing fixtures and kitchen utensils, also a good water softener, per package	9c	Sofa, overstuffed in fine tapestry, 5 ft. 4 in. long, spring arms Queen Ann design, mah. finish, up-to-date in every respect	54.75
Flat Extension Curtain Rods, 1/4 in. wide, brassed-liquored, extends 30 to 54 in. Fancy ribbed design, complete with brackets and nails	9c	New Home Sewing Machine, one of the best known machines in the market, tested in thousands of homes acclaimed everywhere as the best running and best lasting machine obtainable. You make no mistake if you buy a "New Home." Our prices are decidedly under the market. Drop head hand lift	52.00
		Automatic lift	55.00

These prices stand good until our next bulletin is issued next week.

### SORENSEN BROTHERS

The Home Of Dependable Furniture.

Local representative wanted in Crawford and adjoining counties to represent one of the largest institutions of its kind in the United States. Our representatives in Pontiac, Owosso, Petoskey, Benton Harbor, Holland and other Michigan centers earn from \$5,000 to \$20,000 a year and have for some time.

If you are honest and have the right references, some selling ability and can be shown, we would like an interview. This is no real-estate business or fly by night scheme. All letters confidential. Write post office box 183, Pontiac, Michigan.

Oscar Hanson went to Detroit Monday on business.

Mrs. Victor Smith has as her guest Mr. J. Causley of Bay City.

C. T. Kerr of Saginaw was in Grayling on business Tuesday.

Mrs. George Patton, who has been quite ill is recovering from her illness.

Our shoes are all leather, and all good leather, well put together. E. J. Olson.

Mrs. Elf Rasmussen is absent from Sorenson Brothers' store because of illness.

Mrs. John Pearsall of Roscommon was a guest of Mrs. Victor Smith last Monday.

The 1923 Victor Record Catalog is yours for the asking. Central Drug Store.

Fresh eggs Saturday at Salling Hanson Co., 37c per dozen.

Hats of individuality and character are shown at The Hat Shop.

Remember the Primaries next Wednesday, March 7, and vote to retain Judge Smith as Circuit Judge the Coming Term. —Committee. —Adv.

Vincent Grandjean of the Salling Hanson Co. office was in Bay City over Sunday visiting his brother Henry who is employed at the Marston Farm.

It takes 65 muscles of the face to make a frown and 13 to make a smile. Why not give your face a rest and have it photographed at Winkard's.

A pleasant dancing party was given at the hall in the Burke garage Tuesday night and enjoyed by a crowd of the young folks. The Snappy Six orchestra played.

Miss Mildred Corwin is home from Frederic this week, the Frederic schools having closed down for a week on account of so many of the pupils being ill with bad colds and the grip.

Mrs. Katherine McKenna of West Branch is visiting at the home of her brother Angus McPhee. Mrs. Frank Smith, sister of Mrs. McPhee, also of West Branch was in Grayling over Sunday.

The Hat Shop.

Miss Angela Amborski returned Wednesday of last week from a purchasing trip to Detroit, Grand Rapids and other places.

The Womans Home Missionary society will hold a bake sale at Connine's grocery Saturday afternoon, March 3, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

Ford C. Rea, deputy tax collector will be in Grayling next Friday, Saturday and Monday, March 2, 3 and 6 to assist taxpayers in making their income tax reports. He will be at Shoppenagon Inn.

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Julius Jenson, deliveryman at the Connine grocery is confined to his home with the grip. Elmer Jorgenson is taking his place during his absence.

Friday and Saturday special—Rose Dale medium red salmon at 20 per cent. —Salling Hanson Co.

Mrs. E. W. Behlike and daughter, Helen Jane of Bay City arrived Friday to be guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis. They were joined Saturday by Mr. Behlike and Mr. Caruso of the Detroit Trust Co. On the Behlike's return to Bay City Tuesday Mrs. Lewis and Mark accompanied them home to spend a few days.

The Bay City Times Tribune is carrying a number of publicity articles setting forth the marvelous advantages of our sister city of Grayling, calling it the "Heart of Northern Michigan." How do they get that way? The writer coined the phrase a dozen years ago and applied it to Gaylord, where it properly belongs. —Gaylord Herald and Times.

Manager George Olson of the Grayling Opera House was taken to the Pennsylvania sanitarium in Detroit Sunday night for treatment. He has been suffering with a nervous breakdown, but reports from there say he is getting along well. Mrs. Olson and his brother Esbern accompanied him. The latter returned home Wednesday but Mrs. Olson is still in Detroit.

Now that the snow is pretty well melted, it is a good time to look over your requirements for shrubbery, etc. Those who have had their yards laid out by landscape gardeners should check up the numbers on the stakes and be ready to make their purchases when the right time comes. It is suggested that we wait for further particulars before placing orders for nursery stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gates and son Bobbie Wingard, who left Clare the first of October on a pleasure trip south are now enjoying the comforts and sunshine of Palm Beach, Florida. Next week they expect to go to Jacksonville, after which they will start on their journey homeward. During their trip their only quarters has been their Ford sedan and a fully equipped camp trailer. It will probably be about April 1st before they arrive in Michigan.

Fire last Friday night completely destroyed the house on the South side, owned by Truman Ingram, and occupied by Kenneth Johnson and family. It is thought that it started from a spark from the chimney. It happened at about two o'clock in the morning and the occupants had to flee in their night attire. The building was covered by insurance, however the furniture was not. A Victrola and a couple of chairs was all that was saved from the blaze.

Ambrose McClain and son Floyd left Sunday night for Detroit to attend the funeral of the former's brother, Charles H. McClain, who passed away the night before. Mr. McClain for forty years was a barber in the down town district of Detroit. His death resulted after a three month illness. In connection with an article in the Detroit Free Press, his photograph appeared. Mr. McClain was also a brother of Mrs. John Schram of this city, but that lady was ill and unable to be in attendance at the funeral. Mr. McClain and his wife a couple of years ago made a three month visit here with relatives and met a number of our people who will be sorry to learn of his death.

Buy your Bell coffee at Salling Hanson Co., Saturday at 30c per lb., and get a large toy balloon with each pound.

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## STORE NEWS for MARCH

Spring is just around the corner. We are prepared now more than at any other time in our history, to show you the largest and most complete line of Spring goods and wearables. Every department is receiving New Spring Merchandise, and each day sees more come in.

### New Footwear for Women

A splendid display of Queen Quality and Star Brand low shoes, in straps and Oxfords, patents, kids and calfskins—\$3.00 to \$7.00.



### New Spring Clothes—for Men

are now being shown, and the prices lower than you would expect.

New Silks, Printed Crepes, Knit-Crepe, Eponges, in the new Spring shades.

New Ginghams, Percales, Curtain Nets and Scrims.

A beautiful line of Cretonnes and Ratines.

Splendid values in the

### New Shoes and Oxfords

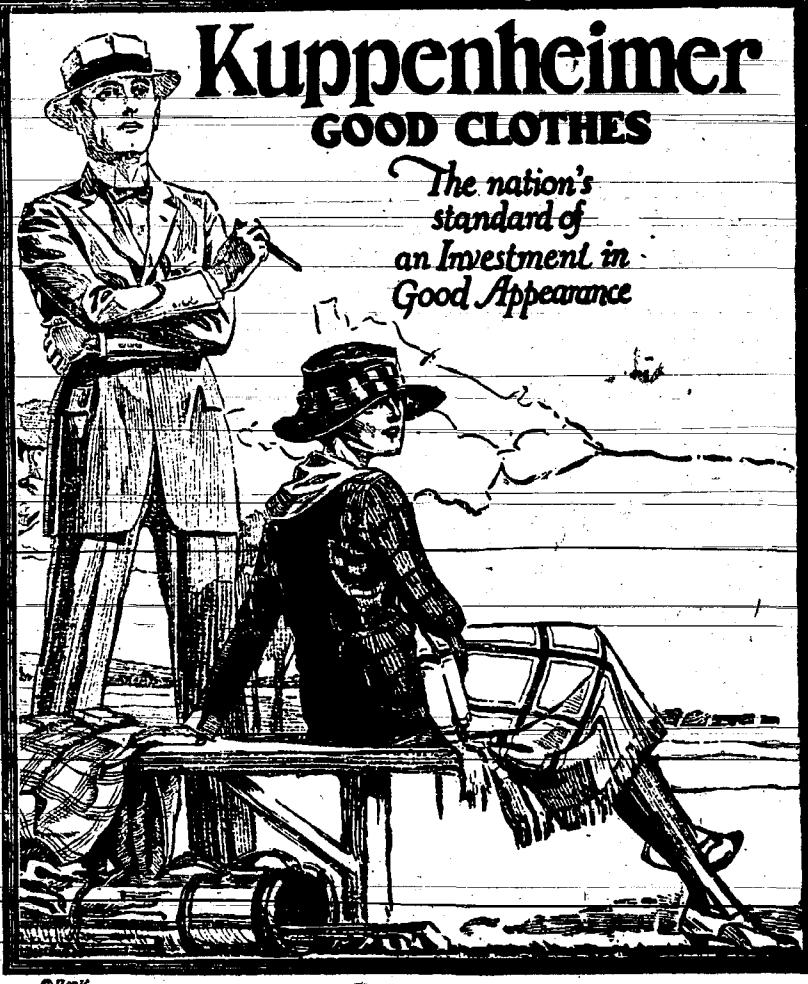
—for men. New lasts and leathers.

And we are showing the best values in work shoes—solid leather and fully guaranteed,

**\$2.50 and up**

20 dozen Tennis Shoes and Oxfords—

Men's, Boys' and Children's. First quality at a saving of 20 per cent.



Another shipment of New Dresses just in. Beautiful styles and materials \$15.00 and up.

### Friday and Saturday Specials

FIRST QUALITY MERCHANDISE

500 yards 36 inch fancy dark Outings	25c
500 yards 27 inch fancy light Outings	15c
500 yards 27 inch white Outing, 22c quality	18c
1000 yards white Outing, very special	13½c

9 pairs Wool Blankets, extra full bed size, regular price, \$7.50, \$9.75, and \$11.50 at 1-3 OFF.

Next fall's prices will be at least 20 per cent higher, so this is indeed a great bargain.

50 pieces of fine quality percale, light and dark patterns, 25c grade

300 yards, 36 inch fancy percales

75 Childrens Gingham dresses for school wear, worth \$1.50 to \$2.50 for \$1.00 each

### Grayling Mercantile Company

The Quality Store—Phone 1251

Wednesday afternoon and evening the Roscommon Chapter of the Eastern Star were guests of Grayling Chapter.

Sixteen of the Roscommon ladies and gentlemen arrived on the afternoon train and were escorted at once to the Masonic Temple, where

they were received and welcomed by the Grayling members.

The afternoon was spent playing games, Mrs. N. P. Olson and Mrs. Sibley of Roscommon holding the highest scores for Flea and Miss Pangborn and Mrs. Hiriam Smith, both of Roscommon.

Winning the prizes for Five Hundred. At 6:30 o'clock a supper was served in the dining room. This was followed by a short program of impromptu toasts with M. A. Bates as toastsman.

In the evening the initiation was exemplified by the Roscommon chapter, Mrs. Mabel Martin and Mrs. Sarah Zeder being the candidates.

Mrs. Gurnall, worthy matron of Roscommon was in the chair, and she together with the other officers of the visiting order presented the work in a very creditable manner.

Mrs. Harry Simpson, worthy matron and M. A. Bates worthy patron of the home chapter were delighted with the manner in which the initiation was conducted, and expressed the hope that the Roscommon chapter might visit them oftener.

The guests left for their homes on the mid-night train feeling that they had spent an enjoyable day with their neighboring friends.

Otha Durfee returned to Alger Sunday night after being employed on the section at Riverview. He was a guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. William Bromwell while there.

School re-opened Wednesday morning after being closed for more than a week, because of the illness of several of the teachers. All except one, Miss Woodward, was able to resume her duties.

In the past week we have had some typical spring days. Last Sunday the thermometer registered 44 degrees above, which was the warmest day during the month of February. Yesterday it crept up to 42. The lowest temperature has been since last Thursday is on the 23rd when the thermometer registered 10 degrees below zero.

A social meeting of the W. R. C. was held at the home of Mrs. Hans Petersen, Friday afternoon. Besides the members several other ladies were invited in, making up a very pleasant company.

"500" was enjoyed, Mrs. Adler Jorgenson and Mrs. Clarence Brown receiving the prizes. A delicious lunch was enjoyed late in the afternoon.

Every day is bargain day. No cheap shoe but good shoe cheap.

E. J. Olson.

### CORWIN AUTO SALES CO. DURANT AND STAR CARS.

If you are thinking of purchasing a medium priced automobile this spring, wait until you see our line of Durant and Star Cars and Mason Road King Trucks.

We will have a full line about April 1st, and will be pleased to demonstrate.

Prices and terms guaranteed to be right.

### Nelson Corwin & Howard Granger

Dealers For Crawford and Roscommon Counties.

## Michigan Happenings

The color of Michigan potatoes hurts them in the markets of the east. M. Conklin, market investigator of the United States department of agriculture, now in Grand Rapids on an inspection tour declares. He says the difference in price is due almost wholly to the dark color of many Michigan "russet" potatoes. Conklin said he found onions from the Hudsonville, Byron Center and other Michigan producing areas on sale in Boston in direct competition with the Connecticut valley product. He attributes this to the poor eastern crop, however.

Michigan railroads, Pullman and telegraph and telephone companies will be assessed for last year at the rate of \$23.42 for each \$1,000 of valuation, the State Tax Commission announced. Under the law prescribing the ad valorem system of taxation for all railroad, Pullman, telegraph and telephone property the rate levied is the average rate of the direct tax imposed on all real and personal property for state, county, city, village, township, school, highway, county road and rail purposes during the year.

Governor Groesbeck, state officials, justices of the supreme court and members of the legislature reviewed the 119th regiment of field artillery last Thursday. The review was part of the legislature's Washington's birthday ceremonies. Prior to the review, which took place in front of the capitol, the 119th paraded through the downtown streets, giving residents their first opportunity to see Lansing's own regiment of artillery with its French 75 mm guns, horses, motors, trucks and other equipment.

Waiting for his son to fulfill a Christmas promise to "come home again soon," Robert S. Hawkins of Kalamazoo, was informed that the nude and mutilated body found buried in the snow, in Geneva, Ill., last week, was that of his boy. The tragic message was conveyed to the father at his crossing tower station on the Michigan Central railroad, just east of Kalamazoo, and to his brother Robert Hugh Hawkins.

"King Benjamin" Purnell, head of the House of David, at Benton Harbor, won a 60-day respite in his fight to prevent being haled into court for questioning regarding his cult. Judge L. B. Des Voignes, in the Cass County Circuit Court at Cassopolis, granted the stay of his decision on Purnell's suit to prevent being served with a capias in the \$800,000 damage suit brought by two girls, former members of the colony.

Fourteen tons of electric cable were laid in the St. Clair River from the mainland to St. Clair Flats through a narrow slit cut in ice 12 inches thick last week by workmen of the Detroit Edison Co. The cable was laid to furnish electricity to St. Clair Flats, Russell's Island and Harsen's Island summer homes owned by Detroiters. Power will be drawn from the Maryville plant of the Edison Co.

The city council of St. Ignace has directed Mayor Hightone to communicate with the state highway department, offering free use of the city dock as a terminal for the state ferry. St. Ignace is the gateway to the upper peninsula, and the council expressed a wish to co-operate in every way with the state highway department in the new link connecting the two peninsulas.

A unique ruling was made by the state department of labor and industry at Lansing last week when it held injuries suffered by a man who was attacked by a dog while on his way to work, were sustained in the line of duty, and he is entitled to compensation under the workmen's compensation laws.

Joe Cook, escaped convict, was returned to Jackson prison after 30 months of freedom from confinement there. During this period he served four months on the Bay City, Mich., police force, married, became a father and worked in an auto factory at Flint.

Irene, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Neelie, near Michigan, was killed instantly when her 5-year-old brother fired a supposedly unloaded shotgun directly into the little girl's face. The charge struck just above the child's right eye.

Six Grand Rapids men recently have received commissions in the United States army reserve corps.

A sentence of from two to 10 years in the state reformatory at Ionia, was imposed on Merle Cook, 17, confessed assailant of Maxine Hall, 9-year-old school girl, by circuit Judge Walter H. North at Battle Creek.

Bankers of group No. 7 of Michigan, including Clinton, Shiawasse, Genesee, Eaton, Ingham and Livingston counties, met in convention at Flint last week. One hundred and sixty delegates and their wives were present.

The T. L. Handy block of Bay City was destroyed by fire last week. The H. B. Bresett shoe company and Peoples Credit Clothing company and the manufacturing plant of Modart Corp. Co., are a total loss. The loss will reach \$100,000.

Mrs. Ruth McQuinn, 65 years old, was appointed sheriff of Sanilac county to fill out the unexpired term of her husband, Charles McQuinn, who died recently. Mrs. McQuinn is the third woman sheriff in the Thomas

That 56 per cent of the girls under 16 years of age in Michigan are victims of "large neck," or goiter, is the statement of Dr. Charles E. Stewart, medical director of the Battle Creek sanitarium. He declares that goiter is caused by a deficiency of iodine in drinking water, and is common among people living in the vicinity of the Great Lakes. "Unless a preventive pressure is taken, 50 per cent of the school girls will suffer the ailment before they reach the age of 18. Statistics show there are a quarter of a million cases in Michigan."

Work began last week on surveying the 72 acres recently presented to the city of Battle Creek by Mrs. Leila Post-Montgomery as an arboretum and site for public buildings of an educational type. The city engineer marked off the boundaries and made a topographical survey, spending the first annual sum of \$5,000 on the newly-acquired property. Mrs. A. C. Kingman, widow of State Senator Kingman, is to erect the first memorial building to house a geological museum and kindred features.

The sum of \$25,211 was paid in pensions, on the Ménominéee range, last year, by the Oliver Iron Mining company, a subsidiary of the United States steel trust, according to a statement just issued. Of this sum, \$16,256 was paid to former employees of the Chapin mine, in this city, \$8,981 to the Aragon, at Normay, and \$874 to the Riverton, at Iron River. More than \$65,000 was paid to former Oliver Iron company employees, on the Menominee, Negaunee, Marquette, Cogeeb Vermillion and ranges.

Governor Groesbeck, state officials, justices of the supreme court and members of the legislature reviewed the 119th regiment of field artillery last Thursday. The review was part of the legislature's Washington's birthday ceremonies. Prior to the review, which took place in front of the capitol, the 119th paraded through the downtown streets, giving residents their first opportunity to see Lansing's own regiment of artillery with its French 75 mm guns, horses, motors, trucks and other equipment.

Waiting for his son to fulfill a Christmas promise to "come home again soon," Robert S. Hawkins of Kalamazoo, was informed that the nude and mutilated body found buried in the snow, in Geneva, Ill., last week, was that of his boy. The tragic message was conveyed to the father at his crossing tower station on the Michigan Central railroad, just east of Kalamazoo, and to his brother Robert Hugh Hawkins.

"King Benjamin" Purnell, head of the House of David, at Benton Harbor, won a 60-day respite in his fight to prevent being haled into court for questioning regarding his cult. Judge L. B. Des Voignes, in the Cass County Circuit Court at Cassopolis, granted the stay of his decision on Purnell's suit to prevent being served with a capias in the \$800,000 damage suit brought by two girls, former members of the colony.

Fourteen tons of electric cable were laid in the St. Clair River from the mainland to St. Clair Flats through a narrow slit cut in ice 12 inches thick last week by workmen of the Detroit Edison Co. The cable was laid to furnish electricity to St. Clair Flats, Russell's Island and Harsen's Island summer homes owned by Detroiters. Power will be drawn from the Maryville plant of the Edison Co.

The city council of St. Ignace has directed Mayor Hightone to communicate with the state highway department, offering free use of the city dock as a terminal for the state ferry. St. Ignace is the gateway to the upper peninsula, and the council expressed a wish to co-operate in every way with the state highway department in the new link connecting the two peninsulas.

A unique ruling was made by the state department of labor and industry at Lansing last week when it held injuries suffered by a man who was attacked by a dog while on his way to work, were sustained in the line of duty, and he is entitled to compensation under the workmen's compensation laws.

Joe Cook, escaped convict, was returned to Jackson prison after 30 months of freedom from confinement there. During this period he served four months on the Bay City, Mich., police force, married, became a father and worked in an auto factory at Flint.

Irene, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Neelie, near Michigan, was killed instantly when her 5-year-old brother fired a supposedly unloaded shotgun directly into the little girl's face. The charge struck just above the child's right eye.

Six Grand Rapids men recently have received commissions in the United States army reserve corps.

A sentence of from two to 10 years in the state reformatory at Ionia, was imposed on Merle Cook, 17, confessed assailant of Maxine Hall, 9-year-old school girl, by circuit Judge Walter H. North at Battle Creek.

Bankers of group No. 7 of Michigan, including Clinton, Shiawasse, Genesee, Eaton, Ingham and Livingston counties, met in convention at Flint last week. One hundred and sixty delegates and their wives were present.

The faculty of the literary college, of the University of Michigan, at a meeting last week to consider the advisability of offering correspondence courses at the University, similar to those given at the Universities of Chicago, Pennsylvania and others, to a number of 34 in this country, voted down the proposition.

Carbon monoxide, a deadly poison found in illuminating gas, is held responsible for the death of William H. Hulger, 26 years old, of Battle Creek, and persons illus of a dark others. police are trying to locate relatives.

## FRENCH SEIZE CUSTOMS LINE

ALL RHINELAND COVERED BY NEW EDICT—GERMAN EMPLOYES DISMISSED.

FRONTIER IS MOVED EASTWARD

Ruhr District Without Transportation

Demand Moroccan Troops

Withdrawn.

Dortmund—Several important decisions have been taken in Berlin and Paris tending to sharpen the Ruhr conflict.

The French announce they intend to dismiss or expel all the German customs employees in the Rhineland and the Ruhr district and replace them by French employees, who will collect the customs for France and Belgium.

The order will affect thousands along the west bank of the Rhine, the Russeldorf bridgehead and the Ruhr area.

It virtually means moving the German frontier eastward, for the Germans will be compelled to organize another customs line.

In response to the move, the German government issued an order against payment of taxes or customs to the French and declared if done it would be considered void and the German government would make a second collection.

Traffic between Coblenz and nearby towns was paralyzed by a strike of German railroad employees. The Germans claim that they will not return to work until the Moroccan troops are withdrawn from Coblenz.

In a burst of excitement on Friday,

two German railroad employees, who had just brought a train into Ehrenbrietstein from Neiderlahnstein,

since the import tax of 10 per cent on things made in the Ruhr for consumption in unoccupied Germany, hundreds of cars of freight have stopped at the temporary border.

Seize 13 Billion Marks

Essen—French military authorities seized 13 billion marks from train

at Hengstwiel. The money was being shipped by the Reichsbank. French troops also seized a number of plates

that were used for printing money.

It is alleged that in a dispatch from Amsterdam the German treasury at Berlin has been sending money into the Ruhr and Rhineland to support German workers who are on strike.

The storm center of the Ruhr has shifted to Bochum. Because of the general hostile attitude of the population there a state of siege has been declared.

The French moved 10 tanks and numerous machine guns to the center of the town and civilians are prohibited from being on the streets after 9 o'clock at night.

French Aviator Breaks Record

Paris—M. Sadi-Lecointe, famous French aviator, set a new airplane speed record by flying 365 kilometers

an hour in a 300 horsepower Newport machine. This breaks the world record of 358 kilometers an hour made by the American aviator, Mitchell.

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Ferry Daughters Plan Vassar Gift

Greenwich, Conn.—Announcement was made here that Mrs. Blanche Ferry Hooker and Mrs. Queen Ferry Conroy, daughters of Dexter M. Ferry, Detroit seed merchant, will present Vassar college with a graduate club building which is to be the largest and finest institution of the sort on earth. Both are Vassar graduates.

SPURIOUS "COIN" SUM IS LARGE

Grand Rapids Bank's \$20 Bills Were Faked—Many Arrests Made.

Violation of Dry Law Cases Flood the Federal Courts

Washington—The department of justice is staggering under a constantly increasing burden of prosecutions to enforce the national prohibition law and the cost of enforcement is actually more than 50 per cent greater than has been represented, according to testimony made public before the house committee on appropriations.

Some of the more interesting facts brought to light by the hearings were:

Forty-four per cent of the time of the federal district attorneys throughout the United States is taken up by prohibition cases.

Out of 70,000 civil and criminal cases commenced by the department of justice during the last fiscal year, 37,141 were for violation of the prohibition law.

Prohibition cases not disposed of are gaining on the department at the rate of at least 7,000 a year, present.

In a prospectus of unprecedented con-

gestion in the courts, notwithstanding recent enlargement of the federal judiciary.

On top of the \$9,000,000 which con-

gress is appropriating annually for the prohibition commissioner's office approximately \$5,000,000 is expended by the department of justice in its efforts to enforce the prohibition law.

Circuit Judge Charles R. White, sitting at Benton Harbor, granted a new

postponement to March 12, for the

trial of the 22 alleged radical arrest

near Bridgeman, last August, on

request of attorneys last week.

Proposal for the formation of a tri-state dairy association to include dairymen of Michigan, Indiana and Ohio, was voted down at the fourth annual convention of the Michigan Allied Dairy Industries association held at Kalamazoo last week.

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Michigan Happenings

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## Items Of Interest in World's News

Editor Ends Life by Hanging

Jeffersonville—The body of Harry Bird, 45, city editor of the Jeffersonville Evening News, was found hanging in a doorway of the composing room last Tuesday.

Ladd Files Pulpit in Texas

Greenville, Tex.—Mayo Cleveland, 8 years old, so far as is known here, is the world's youngest licensed preacher. Baptized about three weeks ago, he expressed desire to become a duly ordained minister. His request was granted.

Oldest Bible Bought by American

Berlin—A German Bible dating back to the Thirteenth Century, and believed to be the oldest of its kind in existence, is reported to have been sold to an American by a private citizen of Berlin. The book is written on parchment and is valued at \$16,000.

Mail Plane Falls into Lake

Gary, Ind.—A mail airplane, on its way from Bryan, O., to Chicago, was reported to have fallen into Lake Michigan, near here during the height of a wind and snow storm. It was reported the aviator blinded by the snow storm, hit a tree along the shore then plunged into the lake.

Noted Astronomer Dies

Williams Bay, Wis.—Professor Edward E. Barnard, 65, a noted astronomer, died after a six weeks' illness. He was born in Nashville, Tenn. After studying at Vanderbilt University he went to the Lick Observatory at Mount Hamilton, California, where he discovered the fifth satellite of Jupiter.

Water Too Cold; Bather Loses Bet.

Cape May, N. J.—Albert Smith, who made a bet with Prof. Robert Barnard, science teacher of the Cape May High school, that he would bathe in the ocean once a week whether he had to climb over piles of ice or not, gave up after taking a final dip here and departed for Palm Beach.

Martin Luther's Refuge in Ruins

Eisenbach, Germany—The historic Wartburg here, where Martin Luther was hidden from the pursuit when placed under the ban after the Diet of Worms and where he translated the New Testament into German, is falling into ruin, another victim to conditions resulting from the depreciation of the German currency.

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# The Strength of the Pines

CHAPTER XVII—Continued.

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These were mountain men; and they had been in rifle duels before. They had the sure instincts of the beasts of prey in the hills without, and among other things they knew it wasn't wise to stand long in an open doorway with the freight of the wedged pine behind them.

They slipped quickly into the darkness. Then they stopped and listened. The room was deeply silent. They couldn't hear the sound that both of them had so confidently expected—the faint breathing of a dying man. Simon struck a match. The room was quite deserted.

"What's up?" Bill demanded.

Simon turned toward him with a scowl, and the match flickered and burned out in his fingers. "Keep your rifle ready. He may be hiding somewhere—still able to shoot."

They stole to the door of Linda's room and listened. Then they threw it wide.

One of their foes was in this room—an implacable foe whose eyes were glittering and strange in the moon-

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left the age-old menace of the wilderness as never before. It always seemed to be crouching, waiting to take man at a disadvantage; and like the gods that first made mad those whom they would destroy, it doesn't quite play fair. He understood now certain wilderness tragedies of which he had heard; how tenderfeet—lost among the ridges—had broken into a wild run that had ended nowhere except in exhaustion and death.

Bruce himself felt a wild desire to lash his horse into a gallop, but he forced it back with all his powers of will. His calmer, surer self explained that folly with entire clearness. It would mean panic for the horse, and then a quick and certain death, either at the foot of a precipice or from a blow from a low-hanging limb. The horse seemed to be feeling its way, rather than seeing.

"They were strange, lonely figures in the darkness; and for long time they rode almost in silence. Then Bruce felt the girl's breath as she whispered.

"Bruce," she said. "Let's be brave and look this matter in the face. Do you think we've got a chance?"

He rode a long time before he answered. He groped desperately for a word that might bring her cheer, but it was hard to find. The cold seemed to deepen about them, the remorseless snow beat into his face.

"Linda," he replied, "it is one of the mercies of this world for men always to think that they've got a chance. Maybe it's only a cruelty in our case."

"I think I ought to tell you something else. I haven't the least way of knowing whether we are on the right trail."

"I knew that long ago. Whether we are on any trail at all."

"I've just been thinking. I don't know how many forks it has. We might have already got on a wrong one. Perhaps the horse is turned about and is heading back home to where Simon's stables."

She spoke quickly, and he thrust his arm back to her. "Linda, try to be brave," he urged. "We can only take a chance."

The horse plodded a few more steps. "Brave! To think that it is

you that has to encourage me—instead of my trying to keep up your spirits. I will try to be brave, Bruce. And if we don't live through the night, my last remembrance will be of your bravery—how you, injured and weak from loss of blood, still re-

"Thank God, they've only got one horse between 'em and can't go fast. You ride like hell—up the trail toward the store—they might have gone that way. Keep close watch and shoot when you can make 'em out."

"You mean—?" Bill's eyes widened.

"Mean! I mean do as I say. Shoot by sound, if you can't see 'em, and don't lose another second or I'll shoot you, too. Aim for the man if a chance offers—but shoot, shoot, shoot. Don't stop hunting till you find them—they'll duck off in the brush, sure. If they get through, everything is lost. I'll take the trail around the mountain."

"They raced to their horses, untied them, and mounted swiftly. The darkness swallowed them at once.

## CHAPTER XXIX

In the depth of gloom even the wild folk—usually keeping so close a watch on those that move on the shadowed trails—did not see Linda and Bruce ride past.

The darkness is usually their time of dominion, but tonight most of them had yielded to the storm and the snow. They hovered in their coverts. What movement there was among them was mostly toward the foothills; for the message had gone forth over the wilderness that the cold had come to stay. The little gnawing folk, emerging for another night's work at filling their larders with food, crept down into the scarcely less impenetrable darkness of their underground burrows. Even the hours, whose fury coasts were impervious to any ordinary cold, felt the beginnings of the cold—trance creeping over them. They were remembering the security and warmth of their last winter's dens, and they began to long for them again.

The horse walked slowly, head near the ground. The girl made no effort to guide him. The lightning had all but ceased; and in an instant it had become apparent that only by trusting to the animal's instinct could the trail be kept at all; almost at once all sense of direction was lost to them. The snow and the darkness obscured the outline of the ridges against the sky; the trail was wholly invisible beneath them.

After the first hundred yards they had no way of knowing that the horse was actually on the trail. While animals in the light of day cannot see nearly so far or interpret nearly so clearly as human beings, they usually seem to make that way much better at night. Many a frontiersman has been saved from death by realization of this fact; and, bewildered by the ridges, has permitted his dog to lead him into camp. But nature has never devised a creature that can see in the utter darkness, and the gloom that enveloped them now seemed simply unfathomable. Bruce found it increasingly hard to believe that the horse's eyes could make out any kind of dim pathway in the pine needles. The feeling grew on him, and on Linda, as well, that they were lost and aimlessly wandering in the storm.

Of all the sensations that the wild men can afford, there are few more dreadful to the spirit than this. It is never pleasant to lose one's bearings—and in the night and the cold and miles from any friendly habitation it is particularly hard to bear. Bruce

had crept out under the arms and encircled his great breast, then pressed with all her gentle strength.

No word of encouragement, no cheery expression of hope could have meant so much. Not defeat, not even the long darkness of death itself could appall him now. All that he had given and suffered and endured, all the mighty effort that he had made had in an instant been shown in its true light, a thing worth while, a sacrifice worth it and redeemed.

They headed off into the thickets, blindly, letting the horse choose the way. They felt him turn to avoid some object in his path—evidently fallen tree—and they mounted a slight ridge or rise. Then they felt the wet touch of fir branches against their cheeks.

Bruce stopped the horse and both dismounted. Both of them knew that under the drooping limbs of the tree they would find, at least until the snows deepened, comparative shelter from the storm. Here, rolled in their blankets, they might pass the remainder of the night hours.

Bruce tied the horse, and the girl unrolled the blankets. But she did not lay them together to make a rude bed—and the dictates of conventionality had nothing whatever to do with it. If one jot more warmth could have been achieved by it, these two would have lain side by side through the night hours between the same blankets. She knew, however, that more warmth could be achieved if each of them took a blanket and rolled up in it; thus they would get two thicknesses instead of one and no openings to admit the freezing air. When this was done they lay side by side, economizing the last atom of warmth.

The night hours were dreary and long. The rain beat into the limbs above them, and sometimes it sifted through. At the first gray of dawn Bruce opened his eyes. His dreams had been troubled and strange, but the reality to which he awoke gave him no sense of relief. He fought a little battle, lying there under the snow-covered limbs of the fir tree. Because it was one in which no blows were exchanged, no shots fired, and no missiles called into action. It was no less a battle, trying and stern. It was a fight waged in its twin. It was a fight waged in its own spirit, and it seemed to rend him in twain.

The whole issue was clear in his mind at once. The cold had deepened in these hours of dawn, and he was slowly, steadily freezing to death. Even now the blood flowed less swiftly in his veins. Death itself, in the moment, had lost all horror for him; rather it was a thing of peace, of ease. All he had to do was to lie still. Just close his eyes—and soft shadows would drop over him.

They would drop over Linda, too. She lay still beside him, perhaps they had already fallen. The war he had waged so long and so relentlessly would end in blissful calm. Outside

the snow swept round them, and they felt the lowering menace of the cold. And at that instant those dread spirits that rule the wilderness, jealous and jealous still of the intrusion of man, dealt them a final, deadly blow.

Its weapon was just a sound—a loud crash in a distant thicket—and a pungent message on the wind that their human senses were too blunt to receive. The horse suddenly snorted loudly, then reared up. Bruce saw as in a tragic dream the girl struggle to hold him; he saw her pulled down into the snow and the rein jerked from her hand. Then the animal plunged, wheeled and raced at top speed away into the snow flurries. Some terror that as yet they could not name had broken their control of him and in an instant taken from them this one last hope of safety.

CHAPTER XXX

Bruce walked over to Linda, waiting in the snow on her knees. It was not an intentional posture. She had been jerked down by the plunging horse, and she had not yet completely risen. But the sight of her slight figure, her raised white face, her clasped hands, and the remorseless snow of the wilderness about her moved Bruce to his depths.

He saw her but dimly in the snow flurries, and she looked as if she were in an attitude of prayer.

He came rather slowly, and he even smiled a little. And she gave him a wan, strange little smile in return. "We're down to cases at last," he said, with a rather startling quietness of tone. "You see what it means?"

She nodded, then got to her feet.

"We can walk out—if we are left alone and given time; it isn't that we are obliged to have the horse. But our blankets are on its back, and this storm is steadily increasing a blizzard. And you see—time is one thing that we don't have. No human being can stand this cold for long unprotected."

"And we can't keep going—keep going by walking?"

His answer was to take out his knife and put the point of the steel to his thumb nail. His eyes strained, then looked up. "A little way," he answered, "but we can't keep our main directions. The sun doesn't even cast a shadow on my nail to show us which is west. We could keep up a while, perhaps, but there is no end to this wilderness and at noon or to-night—the result would be the same."

"It means—the end?"

"If I can't catch the horse, I'm going now. If we can regain the blankets—by getting in rifle range of the horse—we might make some sort of shelter in the snow and last out until we can see our way and get our bearings. You don't know of any shelter, any cave or cabin where we might build a fire?"

"No. There are some in the hills, but we can't see our way to find them." I know, I should have thought of that. And you see, we can't build a fire here—everything is wet, and the snow is beginning to whirr so we couldn't keep it going. If we should tell him, "Remember that unless he overtakes us before we come into the protection of the courts, his whole fight is lost. It doesn't alone mean loss of the estate—for which he would hold the rifle steady. There were weary, innumerable miles between

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there was only snow and cold and wracking limbs and pain only further conflict with tireless enemies, only struggle to tear his agonized body to pieces; and the bitterness of defeat in the end. He saw his chances plain as he lay beneath that gray sky. Even now, perhaps, Simon was upon them. Only two little rifle shells remained with which to combat him, and he doubted that his wounded arm would hold the rifle steady. There were weary, innumerable miles between

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Investigations made as to the exact period when people gave up eating with their fingers and resorted to forks have failed to give definite results.

"And that dread and hopelessness are just as much danger signals as the sound of Simon's horse behind us. It means that the cold and the snow and the fear are getting the better of us. Linda, it's a race with death. Don't misunderstand me or disbelieve me. It isn't Simon alone now. It's the cold and the snow and the fear. The thing to do is to make camp, keep as warm as we can in our blankets, and push on in the morning. It's two full days' ride, going fast, the best we can go—and God knows what will happen before the end."

"Then turn off the trail, Bruce," the girl told him.

"But the Almighty Father made known to this woman how odious to Him was her vanity, and His wrath was made manifest unto her, so that, brandishing over her head the blade of divine justice, He straightway caused every part of her body to rot away."

"All this for the heinous crime of using a fork! As a matter of sober fact,

them and any shelter, and only the terrible, trackless forest lay between."

"Then why not lie still and let the curtains fall? This was an easy, tranquil passing, and—haven't we known what a dreadful mode of egress would be if he rose to battle for her. All the argument seemed on one side."

But high and bright above all this burned the indomitable flame of his spirit. To rise, to fight, to struggle on. Never to yield to the Power above decreed! To stand firm, even as the pines themselves. The dominant greatness that Linda had found in this man rose in him, and he set his muscles like iron.

He shook off the mists of the frost in his brain. Quickly he knelt by Linda and shook her shoulders in his hands. She opened her eyes. "Get up, Linda," he said gently. "We have to go on."

She started to object, but a message in his eyes kept her from it. His own spirit went into her. He helped her to her feet.

"Help me roll the blankets," he commanded, "and take out enough food for breakfast. We can't stop to eat it here. I think we're in sight of the main trail; whether we can find it in the snow—I don't know. We must get farther into the thickets before we stop to eat."

They were strange figures in the snow flurries as they went to work to roll the blankets into a compact bundle. The food she had taken from their stores for breakfast he thrust into the pocket of his coat; the rest, with the blankets, she tied swiftly on the horse. They unfastened the animal and for a moment she stood holding the reins while Bruce crept back on the hillside to look for the trail.

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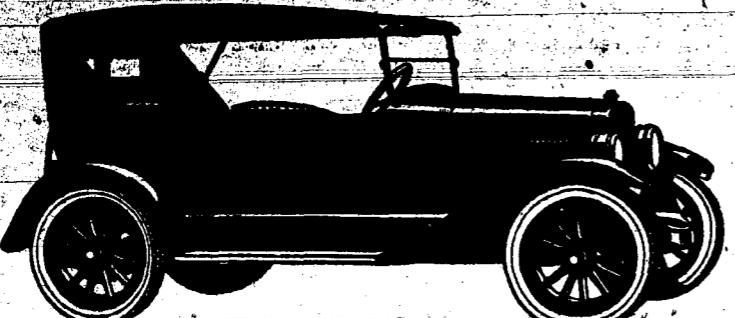
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One day after many escapades I said her, "Mary, I have told you how necessary it is for me to know where you are all the time, and how wrong it is for you to go away without asking me. I find that I cannot trust you to do this, so I have decided if you run away again to bring you home

and tie one end of a long rope to your waist and the other end to the porch. This is the best plan I can think of to help you remember what you must learn to do."

A few days later she ran away again. Another child brought her home. I took her to my room to get her story, knowing there was a long struggle before me. I used every device I could think of to persuade her to tell me where she had been without asking my permission, but without success. Finally I told her all the events of her morning to her utter dumbfounding. Then I said, "Why didn't you tell me about this yourself?" Her answer was instant and conclusive. "Because you said you would tie me to the front porch and you always do what you say, and I didn't want people to know that you could not trust me."

I saw my Waterloo. If I kept my promise I might injure her self-respect and make her sultry; if I broke my word I might weaken my authority—that bugaboo of Puritan parents. I thought hard and fast and then said, "Why did I say I would tie you to the porch?"

"To make me remember not to run away." "Do you think it would make you remember?" "I don't know." "Can you think of something else to do which would make you remember?" Quite promptly came the answer, "Yes, I think if you would tie a piece of rope around my wrist for a week, and not tie it to the front porch I would never run away again." With an agonized apology to that Puritan ancestry, I said, "We'll try it."

We did. It worked. When friends or playmates asked her why she wore the piece of rope on her wrist she told them quite simply and fully. She never disobeyed from that day nor questioned my authority by so much as a flick of an eyelash—except once, but

she never did it again.

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that in a different story. Seventeen years later as Mary ran home from college, and I spent a beautiful night discussing her life experiences and training, she said, "I can't remember any specific ways that you taught us girls how to know right from wrong, but while we did wrong many times, we sinned deliberately. How did you 'do it'?" I replied, "Think it out." Presently she said, "Well, you always made us decide for ourselves after you had talked it over with us. Was that the way?" And, I think it was.

### CAREER MARRED BY READING

Mark Twain's Humorous Story of Solomon Warning Against the Perils of Literature.

At an early age Mark Twain was solemnly warned against the dangers of reading. As a boy—so we learn from the diary of Mrs. James T. Fields, which the Atlantic Monthly prints—one of the first stories that he acquired after he had begun his apprenticeship on a Mississippi river steamboat was the *Fortunes of Nigel*.

He hid himself with it behind barrel, where the master of the boat found him and read him a lecture on the ruinous effect of his act. "I've seen it over and over again," he declared. "You needn't tell me anythin' about it; if you're going to be a pilot on this river you needn't ever think of reading, nor it just applies all. You can't remember how high the tides were in Cauf's gut three trips before the last now, I'll wager."

"Why, no," replied Murk, "that was six months ago."

"I don't care if it was," said the man. "If you hadn't been spilling yer mind by readin', ye'd have remembered."

So the boy was never permitted to read after that. "And," Mark once observed, "not being able to have it when I was hungry for it, I can only read the encyclopedia nowadays."

But, adds Mrs. Fields, that is not true; he reads everything!—Youth's Companion.

In making out his income tax return for the year 1922, the taxpayer is required to include all items of gross income. In the case of a storekeeper the gross income consists usually of the gross profits on sales, together with income from other sources. The returns must show the gross—sales, purchases, and cost of goods sold. To reflect net income correctly, and to ascertain gross income, inventories are ordinarily required as of the beginning and end of each taxable year. The professional man, doctor, lawyer, dentist, must include all fees and other compensation for professional services.

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